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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MOOSE, RICHARD M.)
SUBJECT: BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

REF: STATE 180322

1. MOOSE WILL BE FIRST HIGH-LEVEL US VISITOR TO GUINEA
IN AT LEAST FOUR YEARS: EXPECT ATMOSPHERE TO BE CORDIAL
AND GOG OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN PURSUING WIDE RANGE OF
SUBJECT: POINTS GOG MAY MENTION:

A SATISFACTION OVER STATE OF US RELATIONS AND WISH FOR
CLOSER ASSOCIATION.

-- USG IF PLEASED AT POSITIVE TRENDS FOLLOWING PRIMIN
BEAVOGUI'S VISIT TO US JUNE 1977.
-- ENHANCEMENT OF GUINEAN NON-ALIGNMENT IS IMPORT
FOR OUR RELATIONS.
-- PLEASED ALSO AT NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH SENEGAL
AND IVORY COAST.
-- PLEASED AT PROGRESS IN FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS: US
INTEREST IN THIS AREA ARE DEEPLY HELD, PLAY IMPORTANT
ROLE IN US FOREIGN RELATIONS. (NOTE: PRISONER RELEASES
HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER THAN 100 CITED PARA 2.B,
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-- PLEASED AT INCREASED EDUCATIONAL/TECHNICAL EXCHANGES
WITH GUINEA.

B. GOG DESIRE FOR CLOSER ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION WITH AND
ASSISTANCE FROM US, PARTICULARLY IN AGRICULTURAL AREA.
-- WE ARE PLEASED WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HELP WITH PL 480
TITLE I AND II ASSISTANCE AND APPRECIATE PUBLIC RECOG-

NATION GIVEN THAT ASSISTANCE. HOPE THIS YEAR'S HARVEST IS GOOD.

-- PLEASED THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ADVANCE SCHEDULE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL PROJECT AT FOULAYA AND TINDO.

(COMMENT: WOULD BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL AND RESPONSIVE IF MOOSE COULD

(1) OFFER AN AGRICULTURAL SPECIALIST TO COME LECTURE, SURVEY AGRICULTURAL BRIGADES AND MAKE APPROPRIATE SUGGESTIONS AS PROPOSED CONAKRY 1200:

(2) GIVE FAVORABLE REPORT ON PROJECT TO TRAIN 20 LIVE-STOCK SPECIALISTS AS PROPOSED DAKAR 788, CONAKRY 1078, 1153;

(3) ADVANCE PROPOSALS FOR ONE OR MORE ACCELERATED IMPACT PROJECTS SUCH AS ONE FOR MOBILE VETERINARY MEDICINE TEAM (CONAKRY 1081, STATE 309665) OR PALM OIL PRESS PROJECT (CONAKRY 424);

(4) GIVE FAVORABLE RESPONSE ON EXTENSION OF GUINEAN HEALTH IMPROVEMENT (VACCINATION) PROJECT 50101 AS PROPOSED CONAKRY 1115).

-- WE ARE PLEASED US BUSINESS HAS BEEN ABLE CONTRIBUTE TO GUINEAN ECONOMY THROUGH CBG. BELIEVE SUCH MIXED ENTERPRISES OFFER OPTIMAL VEHICLE FOR GUINEAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

-- EXIMBANK IS LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE FOREIGN CONFIDENTIAL

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EXCHANGE AND DEBT DATA REQUESTED IN APRIL. WE HOPE THIS MIGHT ENABLE EXIM TO LEND SUPPORT TO US BUSINESS UNDER TAKINGS IN GUINEA.

C. EARNEST HOPE US STEEL WILL GIVE AFFIRMATIVE DECISION ON PARTICIPATION IN MIFERGUI-NIMBA IRON ORE PROJECT.

-- WE HOPE SO, TOO.

D. REQUEST THAT GUINEA BE INCLUDED AMONG STATES RECEIVING SPECIAL SAHEL DROUGHT ASSISTANCE.

E. CONCERN OVER AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING PROBLEMS, PRESENCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS (INCLUDING FRENCH) IN AFRICA.

-- WE SHARE THAT CONCERN AND BELIEVE PRESENCE OF SOME 40,000 CUBANS AND SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF SOVIET MILITARY ADVISORS INHIBITS PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES AND COSTS AFRICAN LIVES.

-- US EFFORTS RE ANGOLAZ/AZIARE. POSITIVE PROGRESS WITH AND GOOD IMPRESSION OF NETO.

-- US VIEW OF ETHIOPIA/ERITREA, ETHIOPIA/SOMALIA, ETC.

-- WHAT PROGRESS ON PEACEKEEPING AT OAU SUMMIT? WHAT ARE PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE? PRESENT US ATTITUDES

TOWARD AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING FORCE. OTHER IDEAS REGARDING

MEDIATION, COOLING OFF ARRANGEMENTS, ETC.

F. CONCERN OVER SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

-- PROGRESS ON NAMIBIA.

-- STATUS OF US/UK EFFORTS RE REHODESIA.

-- STATUS OF US/SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
RELATIONS, US PRESSURES FOR CHANGE, PROSPECTS.

G. PATROL BOAT ISSUE MIGHT COME UP.

#. UNLIKELY SEKOU TOURE WOULD MENTION HIS INTEREST IN
A VISIT TO THE US, BUT IT WOULD BE WELCOMED IF MOOSE
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COULD SAY SOMETHING ABOUT SUCH POSSIBILITY.

2. MOOSE MAY WANT TO:

A. CONGRATULATE PRESIDENT ON HIS TRAVELS, GENERAL NOR-
MALIZATION OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, POSITIVE ROLE GUINEA
IS PLAYING ON AFRICAN AND WORLD SCENE;

B. ASK TOURE'S APPRAISAL OF KHARTOUM SUMMIT;

C. EXPRESS US INTEREST IN REGIONAL COOPERATIVE EFFORTS
SUCH AS ECOWAS;

D. EXPRESS SATISFACTION OVER POSITIVE EVOLUTION OF
GUINEAN RELATIONS WITH FRANCE;

E. DESCRIBE US POLICIES RE MIDDLE EAST AND OTHER MATTERS
ON WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO SOLICIT GOG UNDERSTANDING AND
SUPPORT;

F. INDICATE FAVORABLE US IMPRESSION OF SAMORA MACHEL
(WHOM GOG ADMIRES);

G. GIVE BRIEF SUMMARY OF US POLICY ON AND RELATIONS
WITH SOVIET UNION AND CHINA (SOVIETS HAVE BEEN TELLING
GOG WE ARE "PLAYING CHINA CARD").

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